

Attorney's Docket No.: 09850-016US1

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled VARIABLE STROKE/CLEARANCE MECHANISM, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.
☐ was filed on _ as Application Serial No. _ and was amended on _____.
☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/US03/09702 filed on March 31, 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>U.S. Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
60/368,525	April 1, 2002	Abandoned
60/267,500	February 8, 2001	Expired

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

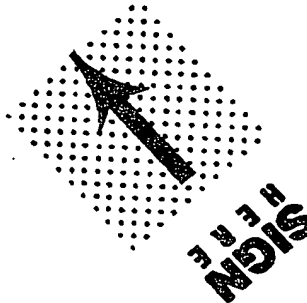
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STATEMENT OF INVENTOR TO BE ADDED

I, the undersigned, John Dieckmann, was not named as an inventor on International Application No. PCT/US03/09702, from which the present application entered the national stage. Any error in inventorship on International Application No. PCT/US03/09702 occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADDITION OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.497(d)

R. Sanderson Management, Inc., a corporation of Texas and having a principal place of business at 63 W. Hidden Valley Airpark, Denton, TX 76208, is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above U.S. patent application as evidenced by the assignment attached hereto. R. Sanderson Management, Inc. hereby consents to the addition of John Dieckmann as an inventor on the present application.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 20, 05 Robert A. Sanderson
Robert A. Sanderson
President

ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Albert E. Sanderson, of 70 Forest Park Drive Carlisle, MA 01741; John Dieckmann, of 47 Lorimer Rd. Belmount, MA 02478; hereby assign to R. SANDERSON MANAGEMENT, INC., a corporation of Texas, having a place of business at 63 W. Hidden Valley Airpark Denton, TX 76208, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled VARIABLE STROKE/CLEARANCE MECHANISM, filed September 28, 2004, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/509,115; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents (including continuation applications and divisional applications, and other applications claiming priority to said application), utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

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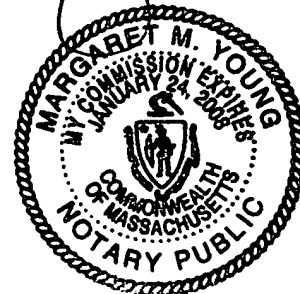
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STATE OF Massachusetts)
COUNTY OF Middlesex) SS.

On April 11, 2005, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of Massachusetts there personally appeared ALBERT E. SANDERSON personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Assignment, who acknowledged having executed the same in his or her authorized capacity and that by his or her signature on this Assignment, the person or the entity upon behalf of which he or she acted, executed this Assignment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Margaret M. Young
Notary Public



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On _____, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of _____, there personally appeared JOHN DIECKMANN personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to this Assignment, who acknowledged having executed the same in his or her authorized capacity and that by his or her signature on this Assignment, the person or the entity upon behalf of which he or she acted, executed this Assignment.

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